क्रम॰सं॰	जिला	साल्वेंट निष्कर्षण संयंत्रों की संख्या	वनस्पति संयंत्रों की संख्या
21.	राजनांदगांव	2	—
22.	शाजापुर	6	—
23.	सीहोर	2	—
24.	सेवनी	1	1
25.	दतिया	1	—
26.	सीधी	—	1
27.	टीकमगढ़	1	—
28.	उज्जैन	3	—
29.	विदिशा	2	—
	योग:	101	7

Formation of committee to study employment in semi-skilled sector

1145. SHRI YERRA NARAYANASWAMY: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that trade unions have requested the formation of a committee to study the level of employment in various semi-skilled sectors;

(b) if so, the details of such representations; and

(c) the steps Government propose to take for monitoring employment levels in semi-skilled sectors?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) and (b) Suggestions have been received from various trade unions to conduct studies to ascertain the status of employment in India as a result of restructuring and liberalisation of the economy. However, no formal request has been received from the trade unions for setting up a committee to study the level of employment in various semi-skilled sectors.

(c) Expansion of employment opportunities has been an important objective of development planning including the 8th Five Year Plan. In order to achieve the targetted growth of employment, Government is constantly monitoring the employment level in various sectors of the economy.

Allocation of funds for Rural Employment and Development

1146. SHRI VAYALAR RAVI: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) the funds allocated for the Rural Employment and Rural Development during last year in the country, State-wise;

(b) the funds utilised during last year;

(c) the details thereof State-wise; and

(d) whether Government are checking the progress of the implementation thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI BALRAM SINGH YADAV): (a) to (c) The allocation and utilisation of funds under major rural employment and rural development programmes in the country (State-wise) during the last year is given in the appended statement. *[See appendix 176, Annexure No 46]*

(d) All efforts are being made to ensure proper implementation of various programmes in accordance with the guidelines issued. Further an effective system for monitoring the implementation of programmes has also been evolved through (a) periodical progress reports; (b) review meetings/workshops of project Directors of DRDA; (c) review meeting of Secretaries/Commissioners incharge of rural development of States; (d) meetings of State Level Coordination Committees; (e) field inspections by Senior Officers from the Centre under the Area Officer Scheme; and (f) Concurrent Evaluation of programmes. In addition the Department of Programme Implementation also monitors the progress of the major rural